IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

JTH TAX, INC. d/b/a LIBERTY TAX SERVICE,)
Plaintiff,))
V.	Civil Action No. 2:07-cv-452
BAHADUR ALI RASHID, and TAXES, ETC., INC.,)))
Defendants.)

MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

Defendants Bahadur Ali Rashid and Taxes, Etc., Inc., ("Defendants"), by counsel, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Eastern District of Virginia, hereby move this Court to dismiss the Complaint of plaintiff, JTH Tax, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Tax Service ("Liberty"), for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The reasons and authority for such dismissal are set forth in the memorandum of law filed herewith.

Defendants request to be heard at oral argument on their motion to dismiss.

BAHADUR ALI RASHID and TAXES, ETC., INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of November, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be filed on the Court's ECF system, and to be served by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Carl Kahlil, Esquire, and Vanessa Szajnoga, Esquire, Liberty Tax Service, 1716 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454.

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